



November 30, 2010

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 01-92; WC Docket No. 04-36;
WC Docket No. 07-52; WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 29, 2010, Walter McCormick, President and CEO, USTelecom Association, Kathleen Abernathy, EVP and Chief Legal Officer, Frontier Communications, Steve Davis, SVP-Public Policy & Government Relations, Qwest Communications, Tom Gerke, Vice Chairman, CenturyLink and Michael Rhoda, SVP-Governmental Affairs, Windstream Corporation, met with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski. They discussed the challenges of building and operating broadband networks to connect rural homes and businesses to the Internet and the additional hurdles that rules contemplated in the Commission Open Internet proceeding cited above would erect to rural deployment. They also discussed the importance to the financial fundamentals of the broadband industry of the Commission moving quickly to reform the current intercarrier compensation system and, in particular, putting an immediate end to access arbitrage schemes that undermine today's system.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this filing in each of the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Banks

c: Edward Lazarus